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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements



THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

Bridge Hotel, Cromwell.

JOHN MARSH,

OF THE BRIDGE HOTEL, CROMWELL.

IS DETERMINED TO GIVE VALUE FOR MONEY.

CROMWELL VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE.
Next door to Smitham's Kawarau Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER,
AND MACHINIST.

E. L. begs to inform the public of Cromwell that he has purchased the business of Mr Thompson, and trusts by strict attention to business, and the execution of all work placed in his hands in a first-class and workmanlike manner, to merit a continuance of the support accorded his predecessor.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - 10s.
DRAUGHT - 16s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.



W. H. WETHER,

BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

A large and varied stock of Home and Colonial made Boots and Shoes on hand, to which attention is respectfully requested.

PRICES MODERATE.

GILBERT FOWLER,



[Late of Clyde],

BAKER AND FAMILY GROCER,
Cromwell.

Supplies every description of GROCERIES, of best qualities, at reasonable prices.

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in any part of the town or district.
Wedding Cakes made to order.
Confectionery of all descriptions.

A good supply of Fresh Butter always on hand.

GILBERT FOWLER,

Baker and Family Grocer,
CROMWELL.

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Junction Commercial Hotel, CROMWELL.

JOSEPH HARDING begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr G. W. GOODER the above large and centrally-situated Hotel, and is now in a position to offer accommodation of a superior description to all who may favor him with their patronage.

His past experience in the WINE and SPIRIT trade, will he trusts, be a sufficient guarantee that the Spirits and Malt Liquors served will be as pure as on the day they left the vintery or the distillery.

The BEDROOMS, PRIVATE PARLORS, &c., are fitted up in the best style, and every attention will be paid to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors.

Large and Comfortable

BILLIARD ROOM,
Fitted with one of Alcock's Tables.

Particular attention has been paid to the STABLES

In connection with the Hotel, and the public may rely on

Every Care being taken of their HORSES.

MEALS ready at ALL HOURS of the day.

J. HARDING.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap. 25

CROMWELL HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

ROBERT KIDD, PROPRIETOR.

The travelling public and Commercial Gentlemen will find this the most convenient house to put up at in Cromwell. There are excellent bed, private sitting, and dining rooms, and attached to the establishment is a magnificent Billiard Saloon, and the largest hall for Concerts, Balls, or Theatrical Representations out of Dunedin.

Excellent Stabling, &c.

DAGG'S

CLUTHA HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

Best Accommodation for Visitors.

PRETTY FAIR LIQUOR.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

THE CELEBRATED
BLACK HORSE BREWERY BEER.

XXX AND XXXX ALE.

BASTINGS AND KOFOED - PROPRIETORS.

The undersigned has been appointed SOLE AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding districts, and can guarantee a regular supply. The Beer cannot be excelled in Otago.

W. J. BARRY,

Cromwell

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SHAMROCK STORE, CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY & Co.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION



MERCHANTS.

A large and varied assortment of
WINES, SPIRITS, AND GROCERIES.

Goods delivered in all parts of the district free of charge.

Smithfield Butchery Company.



OWEN PIERCE (late of St. Bathans) having purchased from Mr W. J. BARRY the Butchery Business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, begs to intimate that he is in a position to supply the best description of meat at moderate prices.

O. P. hopes by strict attention to business, and keeping meat of the very best quality, to obtain a share of public support.

KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SMITHAM PROPRIETOR.

The best conducted and most comfortable Hotel in the District.

A FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD ROOM,
With one of Alcock's best Tables.

Coaches leave for Queenstown and Arrow every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m.; for Clyde every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3.30 p.m.; and for Cardrona and Albertown every Wednesday at 9 a.m.

N.B.—W. S. having erected a large range of Stabling, would intimate to Travellers that every care will be bestowed upon horses. An experienced groom in attendance.

CROMWELL.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,

(Wholesale and Retail),

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

Joints of Beef, 6d per lb.
Sides of Mutton, 3½ per lb.

TERMS—CASH.

Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

CROMWELL COAL PITS.

NICHOLAS & CO.

Beg to inform the public of Cromwell and the surrounding district that they have purchased the Lease of the above-named Coal Works, and that they are now in a position to supply COAL of excellent quality on the shortest notice, and at the same rates as heretofore—viz., 20s. per ton at the Pit, or 32s. per ton delivered.

No INCREASE in PRICES!

NICHOLAS & CO.,
Coal Merchants.

NOTICE.

I BEG to intimate to the public that I have leased the STABLES belonging to the BRIDGE HOTEL to Mr FRANK FOOTE.

JOHN MARSH.

HAVING leased from Mr John Marsh the above well-known STABLES, I beg to solicit the support of my old friends and the public generally, and trust, by strict attention and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

Horses always on hire.

Horses carefully broken to saddle or harness.
F. FOOTE.

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New Line of ROYAL MAIL COACHES

BETWEEN

Queenstown and Clyde.

R. W. D. NIEL begs to intimate that he has started his new line of Coaches between Clyde, Cromwell, and Queenstown, leaving Clyde on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Queenstown on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

[A CARD.]

D. R. JAMES CORSE,

SURGEON,

May be consulted daily at his residence,

MELMORE-STREET,

CROMWELL.

LIME! LIME!! LIME!!!

From the DEEP CREEK KILNS.

I. HALLENSTEIN & Co.,

Agents for the Cromwell District.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of the Cromwell, Alexandra, and Clyde districts that we have appointed

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL,

as our only Agents for the sale of our Silk-dressed FLOUR, BRAN, and POLLARD.

We guarantee all Flour branded with our name and obtained through the above agents.

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN,

Brunswick Flour Mills,
Lake Wakatipu.



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE

AND

FAMILY GROCERS,

AND

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. J. and Co. desire to intimate to the people of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have opened their new premises, and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be in a position to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:—

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Elme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, and Aromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

GRAIN.

Wakatipu Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPIRITS.

Islay Whisky—Arbog's and Long Jones' Hennessy's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J. D. K. Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Blyss's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.

Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

GENERAL IMPORTERS,

**Cromwell
Queenstown****Arrowtown
Melbourne.**

WE have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of CROMWELL and surrounding districts to our

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK,

Which is specially suitable to supply their wants. Each Department will be found complete, and assorted with every requirement.

Drapery. { The attention of Ladies is respectfully directed to this Department. It will be found replete with all the latest novelties from the Melbourne markets, (carefully selected by our Mr Hallenstein), comprising:

Dresses, in silks, fancy and black; alpaca, challies, mohairs, winceys, muslins, prints, colours

Shawls, all-wool plaids, French merinos, skirts, jackets, &c.

Hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, laces, trimmings of all kinds

Ladies' and Children's Underclothing—Our stock will be found the largest and best-assorted on the Gold-fields

Ladies' and Children's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed

Feathers, flowers, corsets, childrens, &c.

A large assortment of white and coloured flannels, serge and cricketing; calicoes and sheetings; and every other article required in the trade.

Slop Department. { Men's Suits, Paget and sac; boys' ditto, Leopold, Stanley, sac, and knickerbocker

Trousers and vests, all kinds

Trousers, in silk mixture, doeskin, tweed, cotton, Bedford cord, and moleskin

Shirts—white dress, regatta, Crimean, serge, Scotch twill, tweed, and jean

Pants and under-shirts, in flannel, lambswool, serge, merino, and cotton

Men's and boys' Hosiery, of all kinds

Hats—straw, merino, tweed, silk-stitched, felt, and plush, in all the latest shapes

Waterproof coats, overalls, leggings, and sou'-westers

Monkey jackets and pilot coats

All the above Goods are to our special order

Boots and Shoes { A splendid assortment, consisting of:

Ladies', girls', and children's boots, in kid, cashmere, morocco, and leather

Slippers—canvas, patent leather (plain and fur-trimmed), sheepskin, and carpet

Men's and boys' boots—elastic side, Balmoral, Blucher, Wellington, half Wellington, and riding boots

Colonial water-tights, made to our order in Melbourne

Gum boots—Hayward's North British and Liverpool; Hardy's nuggets.

Carpets { In tapestry, felt, all-wool kidderminster, drugget; hearth-rugs.

Matting—China and coir; oilcloth, door-mats.

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE OUR PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

SPARKS FROM THE ANVIL.

WILLIAM BARNES,
BLACKSMITH AND FARRIER,
(Late of Adlestree, Surrey).

Begs to announce to the inhabitants of CROMWELL and the surrounding Districts that he is now carrying on the above business near the Bridge Hotel; and trusts, by strict attention to business, coupled with moderate charges, to secure a share of the work of the district.

A Consignment of the "GOODENOUGH" PATENT HORSE-SHOES having now arrived, you will have an opportunity of testing the latest improved principle.

The undersigned has had long practice on the above patent, and the public may rely upon the efficiency of the workmanship.

WILLIAM BARNES,
Blacksmith and Farrier.

N.B.—Next the Bridge Hotel.

CROMWELL AUCTION MART,
(Formerly Zieles Store),
MELMORE-STREET.

W. J. BARRY

Auctioneer, Cattle Salesman,

AND
COMMISSION AGENT,

Begs to announce to his friends, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to conduct

AUCTION SALES,

in Cromwell, or any other part of the Province, at the lowest rate of commission.

W. J. B. begs to remind the public that his experience as a Cattle Salesman is unsurpassed by that of any other Auctioneer in the Province.

In conjunction with the Auction Mart, a large STORE has been secured, capable of holding 500 Tons of Goods, which will be done at a very low rate of storage.

MONTHLY SALES OF CATTLE will be held, particulars of which will be duly notified.

Extensive CATTLE YARDS—capable of accommodating from 200 to 300 head of Cattle, or from 5000 to 10,000 Sheep—have been erected on the Flat immediately adjoining the Township.

Drafting Pens for Cattle are provided, so that each party may have his stock sold in separate pens.

Arrangements have been made for receiving periodical consignments of Drapery Goods and General Merchandise from Dunedin and Melbourne, which will be sold at the Mart by Evening Sales.

Ironmongery. Carefully chosen by our Mr Buttner. To enumerate all the articles in this department is impossible. Every want can be supplied.

Mining Tools. Consisting of Timber, all kinds; Iron, galvanised and painted;

Agricultural Implements. zinc, doors, sashes, ridging and spouting, screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts,

Building Materials. Consisting of Timber, all kinds; zinc, doors, sashes, ridging and spouting, screws, nails, locks, hinges, and bolts,

Paints, Oils, Glass, all kinds.

Paperhangings—a very large and choice assortment.

Tinware—all kinds.

Kitchen Utensils—stoves, boilers, sauce-pans, kettles, &c.

Crockery—a well-assorted department.

Lamps, Glassware, Kerosene, Lamp-ware.

Furniture. { Comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, mattresses, wash-stands, clock, hair, pillows, bolsters, &c.

Leather—in crop, kip, calf, kangaroo, &c., from the Tannery of Michaelis, Hallenstein, and Co., Melbourne.

Grindery—a large assortment.

Tobacco, Cigars, &c. { Our Melbourne firm being large importers, we can do this line especially well.

Stationery. { A good selection of note, letter, and foolscap paper; envelopes of every description; commercial books, a large variety; a choice selection of gift-books, &c.

Fancy Goods { A large, choice, and varied assortment.

Patent Medicines of all kinds.

Saddlery. { (Made expressly for us by Altson of Melbourne)—a splendid assortment, comprising spring-cart and dray harness, hames, straps, collars, SADDLES of various kinds, bridles, halters, martingales, and saddle-cloths; jockey, cart, stock, and buggy whips; spurs.

Produce. { Agents for Robertson and Hallenstein, Brunswick Flour Mills, Lake Wakatipu. We have for sale their silk-dressed Flour, (the best in the Province); pollard, bran, oats, wheat, barley, chaff. Garden seeds in great variety.

Sundries. { Tents, tarpaulins, Manila rope—hose canvas, horse-covers, wheel, barrows, hose-directors, brushware, camp and colonial ovens, &c. &c. &c.

Argus Seed Warehouse,
CROMWELL.

George Matthews,
NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN AND SEED GROWER,
MORAY-PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Begs to announce that he has established a BRANCH of his business at the office of the CROMWELL ARGUS, where he purposes keeping in stock every description of

Fruit Trees and Garden Seeds

Of the very best qualities, and suited to the requirements of the district.

Orders received for all kinds of Nursery Stock, Fruit and Forest Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Flower Seeds, Agricultural Seeds, &c., &c., &c.

The first consignment of Trees and Seeds has just arrived, and is now on sale at the

Argus Seed Warehouse,
CROMWELL.

JUNCTION HOTEL,
TUAPERA ROAD,
(Seventeen miles from Lawrence).

HUGH MACKENZIE,
(Late of Manuhukia),

Desires to inform his numerous friends throughout the Northern Gold-fields that he has purchased the JUNCTION HOTEL, lately kept by Mr Thomas Higgs; and that he is enabled to offer, at the above hotel, accommodation equal to that of any house on the road.

Branch Booking Office for Cobb's Coaches to Teviot and Switzers.

Passengers change coaches for Switzers at the Junction Hotel.

Good stabling and paddock accommodation.

A. JACK'S

CRITERION FAMILY & COMMERCIAL
HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

Livery and Bait Stables.—Loose Boxes, Coach house, &c.

FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.

Lowburn, Bendigo Gully, &c.

WELCOME HOME HOTEL

AND STORE,

LOWBURN,

About three miles from Cromwell, on the road to the Bendigo Reefs.

JOHN PERRIAM PROPRIETOR.

Every accommodation for Travellers.

ROCKY POINT FERRY.



GEORGE M'LACHLAN begs to intimate that he has purchased from Mr John McCormick, together with the ROCKY POINT FERRY HOTEL, the large and well-furnished PUNT recently placed on the Clutha at the above crossing-place.

This Punt is admitted to be one of the finest in the Province, and easily crosses the heaviest six and eight-horse waggons. Forty tons can be taken on the punt at once, and crossed with ease.

This being the nearest road to Bendigo, parties visiting the Reefs will find it to their advantage to cross at this punt. Vehicles of all descriptions ferried at moderate rates.

MITCHINSON & HARRISON,

Wholesale and Retail

STOREKEEPERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

WAKEFIELD STORE,

(Near Cromwell Quartz Co.'s Machine),

BENDIGO.

GOODS DELIVERED

At all ports of the Reefs.

BENDIGO AND WAKEFIELD POST-OFFICE.

BENDIGO REEFS HOTEL,
WAKEFIELD.

The undersigned having recently completed the above house at great expense, begs to intimate that he is now in a position to offer the best Accommodation to his patrons. The house has been fitted with every convenience for carrying on an extensive trade, and the comfort of visitors and boarders will be specially attended to.

Convenient BILLIARD ROOM, with one of the best Tables.

W. GOODALL,

Proprietor.

PROVINCIAL HOTEL,
LOGANTOWN.

KELSALL & WILSON,

Proprietors.

The above house is the largest and most commodious in the district.

EXTENSIVE STABLING.

GENERAL STORE attached to the hotel with a large and varied assortment of Groceries and other goods.

Orders punctually attended to, and goods delivered throughout the district on the shortest notice.

REIFFERS' ARMS HOTEL,
Logantown.

JAMES BEARE PROPRIETOR.

The above house is the largest and most comfortable in the district.

GOOD STABLING.

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN PROPRIETOR.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

BOOKS! STATIONERY! BOOKS!

Large Stocks arrived at

REITH AND WILKIE'S,
Princes-street,

Ex "Leucadia," "Wayward," and
"E. P. Bouverie."

For List, see *Witness*.

APPLE AND PEAR TREES on sale at the
ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE.

Hawea and Wanaka

HAWEA SAW-MILLS.

The undersigned can supply SAWN TIMBER any quantity.

Orders addressed to Albert Town will be punctually attended to, and forwarded to Bendigo Gully for 26s per 100 feet.

BOARDS and SCANTLING at 16s. per 100 feet super., at the foot of the Lake (GLADSTONE), whence they can be conveyed by dray to Bendigo Gully or elsewhere.

J. D. ROSS,

Hawea Saw-mills.

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.



A large PLEASURE-BOAT is kept for the accommodation of visitors, and every care is taken to provide means for their enjoyment while staying at the WANAKA HOTEL, which is universally admitted to be one of the most comfortable and best conducted houses in the Province.

The Proprietor of the WANAKA HOTEL can confidently state that a more pleasant method of passing a few days free from the turmoil and care of business, than by a sojourn in the neighbourhood of the picturesque and romantic Wanaka Lake, can scarcely be imagined.

THE STORE,

In connection with the hotel, is well supplied with Groceries, Household Utensils, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Proprietor.

Bannockburn

STUART'S FERRY
KAWARAU RIVER.



Main crossing-place between Cromwell and the Nevis for Waggons, Drays, Horses, and Foot passengers.

Children attending School, Free.

THE FERRY HOTEL

Has first-class accommodation for Travellers.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL AND STORE
Doctor's Flat, Bannockburn,
(On the main road to the Nevis).
JOHN RICHARDS PROPRIETOR.
GROCERIES AND HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES
Of all descriptions kept in stock.
The Goods, being obtained direct from Dunedin, are retailed at CROMWELL PRICES.

SHEPHERD'S CREEK

HOTEL AND STORE,

BANNOCKBURN,

On the main road to the Nevis, 4 1/2 miles from Cromwell.

J. Halliday, Proprietor.

An experienced Baker kept on the premises.

Wines, Spirits, and malt liquors of the best quality.

Ginger Beer and Cordial Manufacturer.

District Post Office.

Kawarau Gorge

SLICER'S ARMS HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE,
JOHN WRIGHTSON,
Proprietor.
GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVELLERS.
GOOD STABLING. Three Loose Boxes, second to none.
BILLIARDS.

DIGGER'S REST HOTEL,
KAWARAU GORGE.
NICHOLAS CAMPION,
Proprietor.
Wines and Spirits of the best description.
STABLING.

Nevis

NEVIS CROSSING STORE,
(About five miles from the Nevis Township).
The undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since commencing business, begs to intimate that he continues to keep a large and well-selected stock of SPIRITS, WINES, and GROCERIES of the very best description.
Goods regularly delivered throughout the surrounding district.

CHARLES KORLL.

BRITISH STORES,
Nevis.

Arrowtown

R. PRITCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Storekeeper,
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANT,
ARROWTOWN.

The largest and best-assorted stock of Wines, Spirits, Groceries, and Provisions in the district. A well-assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, Drapery, &c.

Agent for T. ROBINSON & Co., Agriculture Implement Manufacturers, Dunedin & Melbourne.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

JAMES GARROWAY

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Wakatip district, and the Public generally, that he has purchased the above premises from Mr W. Scoles, and that he intends to use his best endeavours to make the ROYAL OAK second to none of the Up-country Hotels for comfort and superior accommodation.

The house contains Private Parlours, twelve comfortable Bedrooms, and the fare supplied is of the best description.

There is an excellent range of stabling attached to the Hotel, which is under the immediate management of the Proprietor.

Loose Boxes for Entires.

Large Billiard Table on the Premises.

Every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

The Clyde and Queenstown Mail Coach changes horses at the ROYAL OAK.

EAST TAIRI HOTEL,
EAST TAIRI.

R. FENWICK PROPRIETOR

Wines and Spirits of the best brands.

Stopping Place of Cobb and Co.'s Coaches.

COAL CREEK HOTEL,
HALF WAY BETWEEN
CROMWELL AND LAWRENCE.

The above hotel possesses excellent accommodation for travellers, who may rely upon receiving every attention. The house is situated on the main road from Tuapeka to Cromwell, and affords a convenient stopping-place for horsemen and passengers by coach.

The Dunstan and Tuapeka Mail Coach passes the door twice a-week, and the daily increasing traffic sufficiently proves that this road is recognised as the best route from Dunedin to the northern Gold-Fields.

GENERAL STORE, DISTRICT POST-OFFICE.
N.B.—First-class Stabling. Horses for hire paddock accommodation.

R. AYLING,
Proprietor.

Queenstown

[A CARD.]

D. POWELL,
AUCTIONEER, &c.

SALE ROOMS - BALLARAT-STREET,
QUEENSTOWN.

OFFICE:

Ballarat-st. (opposite the Family Hotel)

WAKATIP BREWERY,
QUEENSTOWN.

MESSRS SURMAN & DAVIS

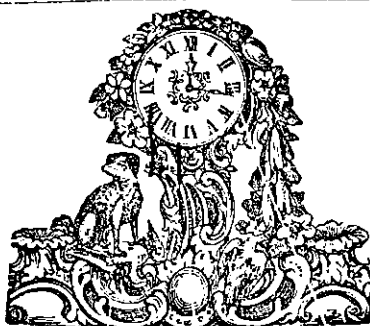
Beg to inform hotel-keepers, and the general public of the Wakatip, Cromwell, and surrounding districts, that they are now prepared to supply their

No. 4 and No. 5 ALES,
(IN BULK OR BOTTLE)

Equal in strength, quality, and brilliancy to
BASS'S BURTON ALES.

AGENTS FOR CROMWELL:

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
General Merchants.



P. SMITH,

PRACTICAL WATCH & CLOCK MAKER,
BEACH-STREET, QUEENSTOWN.

Repairs Neatly Executed.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
(Corner of Beach and Rees streets),
QUEENSTOWN.

W. M'LARN PROPRIETOR.

The above Hotel continues to keep up its reputation as one of the most comfortable in the Wakatip district. The best accommodation for visitors and boarders.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING.

The only paddock accommodation in the district.

The Pioneer of Sixpenny Drinks.

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

A. RICHARDT PROPRIETOR.

Private Rooms for Families.

SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

A large and commodious STABLE, capable of accommodating twenty horses. has recently been completed, and has been pronounced by all who have visited the district as second to none in Dunedin. An experienced groom in attendance.

Booking Office for Cobb & Co.'s line of Coaches.

ROBERT BOYNE,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER
AND NEWS AGENT,
Queenstown, Lake Wakatip.

A large stock of Groceries and other goods always on hand. Importer of English and Colonial Newspapers. Orders punctually attended to, and newspapers forwarded to any part of the district.

Agent for the CROMWELL ARGUS.

DOHEY'S UNION HOTEL,
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The above is one of the oldest-established houses in Queenstown, and is celebrated for the superior quality of the Wines, Spirits, &c., kept in stock.

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The largest and best-selected Stock of
WINES,
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Packers Supplied at Lowest Rates.

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To the Inhabitants of the Cromwell District.

R. BARLOW,
PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,
AND
MANUFACTURING JEWELLER,
CLYDE.

Has now on hand a choice and varied assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES; English, French, and American CLOCKS; also, a very choice selection of English & Colonial JEWELLERY, consisting of

Gold Scarf Pins | Brooches
Lockets | Ear-rings
Chains | Guards

Wedding, Signet, Gem, and Keeper Rings, Seals, Keys, and Chains in endless variety, of the newest designs.

ALSO,
Lately arrived, a very suitable and elegant assortment of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to particularize, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Watches & Clocks carefully Cleaned & Repaired

Established Twenty Years.

GEORGE MATTHEWS,
NURSERYMAN,
SEEDSMAN, AND SEED-GROWER,
MORAY PLACE, DUNEDIN.

Begs to intimate that he has constantly on hand Agricultural and Garden Seeds
Fruit, Forest, and Ornamental Trees in season
Garden Tools
Pruning Gloves
Flower Pots, &c. &c.

WATCHES. WATCHES. WATCHES.

GEORGE YOUNG,
PRINCES-STREET,
(Opposite Bank of New South Wales),
DUNEDIN.

Begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that in accordance with the arrangements he made when in Britain, he is now receiving regular and frequent shipments of Fresh Goods of the choicest description, and of the newest and latest fashions, direct from the makers.

16 CASES OF NEW GOODS

Just to hand, ex "Equator" and "Leucadia" from London, and "Dunfillan" and "E. P. Bouverie" from Glasgow.

The following are a few of the quantities:—
10 doz. Gold and Silver Hunting and Open-faced Watches

8 doz. French and American Clocks
8 doz. Gold Brooches
9 doz. pairs Gold Earrings

6 doz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold Rings
8 doz. Gold Lockets
6 doz. Gold Chains and Alberts

6 cases SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, consisting of Salvers, Cake and Card Baskets, Cruets, Liqueur Frames, Cups, Inkstands, Saltcellars, Revolving Cover Dishes and Egg-boilers, &c. &c.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Studs, Sleeve-links, Solitaires, Scarf Rings and Pins, Crosses, Field and Opera Glasses, Telescopes, Aneroids, Bohemian Glass Vases, Lustres, &c. &c.

G. Y. would particularly draw the attention of intending purchasers to this large and beautiful addition to his present stock, which he is certain cannot be surpassed in the Colonies, either for quality, or for newness and variety of design and pattern; and as these have been bought for cash, at the first hand, and imported direct, he is thereby enabled to offer them at very low prices.

Early Inspection Invited.

LARGE STOCK OF COLONIAL JEWELLERY.
Watches, Clocks, Carefully Cleaned and Repaired at Moderate Charges.
Jewellery, &c.

G. Y. would remind his friends and the public that he received the FIRST PRIZE for CLOCKS and WATCHES at the New Zealand Exhibition, 1865.

GEORGE YOUNG,
PRINCES-STREET,
42 (Opposite Bank of New South Wales).

Miscellaneous

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Genuine Clearing-out Sale

AT

LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

Positively for Two Months Only!

After which, Tenders will be invited for balance of Stock.

GEORGE CLARK,
Attorney for Allen Fitch,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPER,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE,

Having determined to relinquish business, is now offering the whole of his Stock of Drapery and Clothing at a great sacrifice.

Drapery.

Best Aberdeen Winceys
Coloured Repps
French Merinos
Welsh and Scotch Flannels
Horrocks's Calico (A. and B.)
A large assortment of Sheetings, Blankets, &c.

Ready-made Department.

Men's Paget Suits
Tweed Suits
Trousers and Vests
Tweed Sacs
Reversible Coats
Whitney Sacs
Blue Pilot Jackets
Tweed Trousers
Boy's Knickerbocker Suits
Leopold Suits
Men's Crimean Flannel Shirts
Flannel, Serge, and Knitted Pants
An extensive and varied assortment of Gentlemen's HATS, in all the newest styles and shapes.

Boot Department.

Ladies' and Children's Boots in great variety
Boys' and Girls' Boots of every description
Haywards' Gum Boots, Nuggets, Watertights, and Bluchers.

Intending Purchasers should lose no time in visiting either of the establishments before the conclusion of the sale.

COME SOON! COME EARLY!

Premises for Sale, with or without the Stock.

All DEBTS due to ALLEN FITCH must be paid within ONE MONTH from this date.

LONDON HOUSE,
CROMWELL AND CLYDE.

To Miners and Others.

FOR SALE, a SIXTH SHARE in
Bruce and Company's DEEP SINKING CLAIM, Smith's Gully, Bannockburn.

This claim is in good working order, with all requisite appliances complete.

For further particulars apply to
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
At the Claim.

FLOWER SEEDS—a choice assortment
on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
Cromwell.

CURRENT AND GOOSEBERRY BUSHES
on sale at the ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
Cromwell.

NOTICE

To Professional "Sundowners."

IN consequence of the SCARCITY of WATER in the Town Race, I would recommend you to wash before coming into the city, as I object after this notice to carry water across the Bridge for your convenience, and also to provide Towels, Soap, and Locking-glasses on the Cheap.

JOHN MARSH.

MANUHERIKIA BREWERY,
ALEXANDRA.

THEYERS & BECK beg to announce that they are prepared to supply their SPARKLING XXXX ALES in any quantity.

Delivered free of cartage within twenty miles.

Orders left with
Mr THEYERS, Alexandra;
Mr C. P. BECK, Clyde;

Or at the BREWERY, will be promptly attended to.

THEYERS AND BECK,

BREWERS,

ALEXANDRA.

RACES! RACES!

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.
have just received an assortment of SPARKING DRAPERY; also, a full supply of SANDWICH from Melbourne.



V. R.

NOTICE.

COURTS will be held in the CROMWELL DISTRICT on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

VINCENT PYKE, R.M.,

Warden.

Cromwell, June 29, 1870.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA Station on and after this
date.
I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27tc

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS has been laid on the
ARDGOUR STATION.

JOHN M. M'LEAN.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £60 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual subscription, £1 1s; half-yearly, 15s
quarterly, 7s 6d.

Until further notice, a member of com-
mittee will be in attendance at the Library on
Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evenings,
from half-past six to half-past eight o'clock, for
the exchange of books.

An Excellent Investment!

FOR SALE, the COAL-PIT belonging to
Messrs NICHOLAS & Co., situate at Adams's
Gully, Bannockburn. The ground held com-
prises a lease of Five Acres, and the lignite is
equal to any yet discovered within a radius of
50 miles. The seam is 20 feet in thickness. The
PLANT, comprising Two Horses, Dray, and Two
Sets of Harness, Hut, Truck, &c., will be sold
with the Lease. The whole is in good working
order, and may be had a bargain.

For further particulars, apply to

NICHOLAS AND CO.,

Cromwell Coal-pit;

Or on the ground, Adams's Gully.

TENDERS are invited for TRIMMING
and SINKING 20ft (or more) in a shaft in
Claim No. 1 North of the Elizabeth Reef. The
shaft is at present down about 20ft. Tenders
to be sent to Mr STUART'S FERRY HOTEL before
SATURDAY, the 1st October.

TEA PAPER on sale at the ARGUS
Office, Cromwell. Will be sold cheap.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,

FAMILY GROCER.

Crockery, Glassware, Musical Instruments,
Brushware, Stationery, Patent Medicines
Fancy Goods and Toys of every description
Paperhangings, Glass, Oils, Colours,
Paint, Varnish, Glue, Cue Tips, &c.
Thompson's Cement for Cue Tips
English & Colonial Newspapers
and Magazines | Oats & Chaff.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF CROMWELL
AND THE DISTRICT.

W. RAVEN,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

(Late of Dunedin),

Begs to inform the residents of the whole district
that he has engaged premises in Cromwell, and
will commence business in the above line im-
mediately. And if prompt attention, sound goods,
and fair prices can insure success, he will not
fail of support.

Cromwell Jockey Club.

A COMMITTEE MEETING will be
held at Mr Harding's COMMERCIAL HOTEL
on FRIDAY evening, September 30, at eight
o'clock.

BUSINESS:

To arrange programme for ensuing Annual
Meeting.

At FRANK Han. Res.

New Advertisements.

WILL BE CLASSIFIED IN OUR NEXT.

WANTED, TWO STONEMASONS.

Apply to the Manager, Kawarau Station.

NOTICE.

DIVINE SERVICE will be held in the
Public Building, KAWARAU GORGE,
by the Rev. B. DRAKE, on SUNDAY, 2nd Octo-
ber, at half-past three o'clock; after which, a
collection will be made to liquidate the debt
still remaining on the building.

ALFRED M'INN,

Hon. Sec.

Mr WHETTER has kindly consented to con-
duct the singing.

COLLINS' VARIETY TROUPE

Will appear,

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,

By special request,

AT THE BANNOCKBURN HOTEL,

On THURSDAY, Sept. 29.

T. G. ARMITAGE,

Agent.

THURSDAY, 6TH OCTOBER,

At one o'clock.

At Goodger's Yards, Cromwell.

To Butchers, Dairy-men, and others.

140 Head of Prime Cattle.

W. J. BARRY has received instruc-
tions from Mr JOHN TOWAN, of the
Grove Farm, Cromwell, to offer for sale by auc-
tion, on the above date,

140 HEAD OF SUPERIOR CATTLE,

Consisting of

70 COWS, in full milk, with calves at foot

50 PAIL-FED HEIFERS

50 PRIME STEERS.

100 Head will be offered at Sealey and
Starkey's Yards, NEVIS, on the 10th October.

The above are from the celebrated herds of
Mrs Deans, of Canterbury, and are without ex-
ception the finest lot ever offered in this district.

Terms at Sale.

NOTICE.

The Stud Horse

YOUNG GARRYOWEN

WILL travel this season in the Crom-
well, Dunstan, and Bendigo Gully
Districts. For further particulars see future
advertisement.

JAMES WILSON,

Proprietor.

Cromwell, September 27, 1870.

MORRIS DANCER

WILL Stand this Season at Bridge's
Livery Stables, QUEENSTOWN. Par-
ticulars may be had by referring to the cards, or
by applying to the owner.

A 100-acre grass paddock provided (without
responsibility) for all distant mares, and every
care will be taken to secure foals.

Morris Dancer is a sure foal-getter.

TERMS Fee, £5 5s; Groomage, 6s.

JAMES BRIDGE,

Proprietor.

Queenstown, September 19, 1870.

FOR SALE, a WATER RACE, with
right to Four Heads, known as Edwards's,
heading from Blue Slip Creek, and terminating
at the junction of the Nevis with the Kawarau
River (near Nevis Ferry), Queenstown Road.

Also, one full FOURTH SHARE, in a Gentle
Annie WATER RACE known as Meanock and
party's. For particulars, apply to

MR W. EDWARDS,

Edwards's Punt.

The scarcity of oats, and indeed of all
kinds of horse-feed, has been severely felt
throughout the gold-fields for the last few weeks,
and nowhere more so than in Cromwell. We be-
lieve at the present time there is hardly a grain of
oats to be had in the town at any price; and
although two or three waggon-loads are daily
expected from down-country, it is very probable
that the price will remain high for some time to
come.

DEATH.

On the 21st September, at the Dunedin Hos-
pital, Mr EDWIN HARRISON, aged 41 years, of
the firm of Mitchinson and Harrison, store-
keepers, Bendigo Gully.

THE

Cromwell Argus.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1870.

As the number of settlers increases in the
town and district, the number of cattle re-
quiring to be fed increases. In the history
of Cromwell, commonage was forgotten at
the right time and the right place; and
now we have to pay the usual penalties of
neglect. Our cattle are dying of hunger:
those that survive the effects of a winter's
starvation are of no profit to the owners.
The owners themselves are out of temper.
The General Government was memo-
rialised: the memorialists were referred to
the Provincial Government, as having
failed in its duty to the Province in this
respect. And thus delay goes on, and all
the while the evil is increasing. A depu-
tation was sent to Dunedin some twelve
months ago, and was graciously received.
Some vague promises were made, and when
the expense was paid, the very hopeful
affair ended; and we are now what we
have been all along, pensioners upon the
bounty of Mr Loughnan for every acre of
grazing ground beyond the town boundary.
And whoever has failed us in the time of
need, he has not. Gratitude to whom
gratitude is due, is a law for cattle-owners
and corporations, as well as for individuals.
But how long is this humiliation to con-
tinue? When are we to feed our cattle
without obligation to anyone? Our right
to commonage should be as definite and as
accessible as any other right. Many cor-
porations enjoy such an inheritance with-
out a sense of dependence on the generosity
of station owners or occupiers; and why
not Cromwell? Further correspondence
may be expected on this subject from the
Provincial Government. But Govern-
ments are dull bodies to move. Before
their inertia can be stirred into action,
the cattle on the plain will be hunted off
the run, or the owners subjected to a fine.
The forecastings of the townspeople here
seem to have altogether left out commonage
rights; and so long as the eastern slopes
of the Clutha were regarded as containing
nothing better than beds of rotten slate,
glaring mica, and other useless mullock, the
mistake was unfelt. The future of Crom-
well was classed among other colonial fu-
tures, overcast with uncertainty; and
"sufficient for the day is the evil thereof"
was for many years the only guiding mo-
tive. But we now find that we were mis-
taken on this point; and this one mistake
led to many others, of which commonage
rights are by no means the least. We
now know that the veins of the vast ter-
races on the east bank of the Clutha are
traversed by a network of gold. Here is
a matrix pregnant with the precious ore,
and only waiting for the delivering pro-
cesses of efficient machinery to make the
occult treasure manifest to the fortunate
seeker. This has created a market for
milk, butter, and beef, and multiplied
manifold the customers seeking a supply
of these articles. And, strange to say, our
grazing area is becoming smaller every
season. Meetings have been called to dis-
cuss this matter, but the result has hitherto
been just nil. Will the Town Council
take up this question afresh, and begin at
the beginning? Let them insist upon the
interference of the Provincial Government
at once, and in such a way as shall put an
end to all disputes, and shall so adjust the
jarring claims on both sides as to give com-
pensation to the squatter, and ample com-
monage to the owners of cattle in the dis-
trict. We now know that the Provincial
authorities have power to deal with this
question.

A meeting of Committee of the Crom-
well Jockey Club is announced to be held at the
Junction Commercial Hotel on Friday evening
next, for the purpose of fixing the date of the
annual races and for other business.

The Mount Ida Spring Race Meeting is
to be held on the 8th October.

We have been requested to direct atten-
tion to a notice signed by the Secretary of the
Building Committee, Kawarau Gorge, announc-
ing a special service in the new house (or hall)
on Sunday next, 2nd October, at half-past three
o'clock p.m. The Rev. Mr Drake will preach
on the occasion. A collection will be made, to
be applied to the payment of a small debt re-
maining on the building. The room was intended
for general purposes—religious, secular, and edu-
cational; to be used as a reading-room, library,
or for any other movement that might suggest
itself as proper and suitable. We hear it is in-
tended by the people at the Gorge to obtain, if
possible, the establishment of a side-school; and
the new building, from its central position, re-
commends itself to them for this purpose also.
We hope the Sunday service will be a success.
The psalmody, under the leadership of Mr W.
H. Whetter, is in preparation; and help from
other quarters is expected. From the known
liberality of the Gorge people, we doubt not the
collection will put the building out of debt and
out of danger. We could wish that every town-
ship had a public building as commodious, acces-
sible, and wide in the range of its application.

The monthly Escort arrived here from
Queenstown on Saturday afternoon, and left for
Clyde on Sunday morning. The amount of
gold sent down from the lake was 2500 ounces.
From some cause or other, no gold was trans-
mitted from Cromwell by this Escort.

Collins' Variety Troupe performed at
Kidd's Hall on Wednesday, Friday, and Satur-
day evenings, and at Bendigo on Thursday. On
each occasion the attendance was numerous, and
on Friday night the hall was crowded. The
troupe consists of Mr J. Collins, champion
dancer and negro delineator; Miss Rowland
(Mrs Collins), whose forte lies in portraying
Irish female characters; and the Young Ameri-
can, a clever tumbler, juggler, and performer on
the slack-rope. The performances gave general
satisfaction to all who witnessed them. The
troupe left for Arrowtown and Queenstown on
Monday.

The Dunstan Jockey Club have issued
the programme for their next annual meeting,
to be held on Thursday and Friday, 2nd and 3rd
February, 1871.

On Monday, a man named John Brady,
alias Bray, was brought up at the Resident Ma-
gistrate's Court, before his Worship the Mayor,
charged with being a rogue and a vagabond. He
was remanded till to-day.

Sub-Inspector G. F. Percy, who has been
stationed at Lawrence for the last two years, has
been transferred to Clyde in the room of Sub-
Inspector Dalgleish. Sergeant-major Moore takes
charge at Tuapeka.

We observe from the New Zealand
Gazette that Bendix Hallenstein, Esq., Mayor
of Queenstown, has been re-appointed a Justice
of the Peace for the Colony.

It will be observed by an advertisement
in our present issue that an auction sale of cattle
is to be held at Goodger's yards on Thursday,
6th October. We are informed that the cattle
are of a very superior description, having been
selected from the herds of the most famous stock-
breeder in the Province of Canterbury. The
auctioneer (Mr W. J. Barry), has also been in-
structed by the owner, Mr J. Towan, to offer
another mob for sale at the Nevis on the Monday
following, viz., the 10th October.

Brilliant and beautiful displays of the
Aurora Australis, or Southern Lights, have been
witnessed here during the past few nights.

We are requested to call the attention
of the District Road Engineer—although we are
not quite sure that the matter comes within the
scope of that officer's functions—to the danger-
ously dilapidated condition of the "chair," and
ropes attached thereto, at Dead Man's Point.

The Collins Variety Troupe announce
their intention of giving an entertainment at
the Bannockburn Hotel on Thursday (to-mor-
row) evening.

The Cromwell Company's last crushing
yielded, we are informed, 341 ounces. This was
a clearing-up crushing, the stuff having been
taken from every part of the reef, and consisting
of about 180 tons. The next clearing-up is ex-
pected to take place on Saturday week.

The last issue of the *Lake Wakatipu Mail*
contains an advertisement announcing the in-
tended publication of a new journal at Queens-
town, to be called the *Lake Herald*. The pro-
jector is Mr Joseph Mackay, proprietor of the
Bruce Herald and The Otago Almanac. It is
not for us to express an opinion as to whether a
second newspaper is required at Queenstown;
but we may venture to assert, without fear of
contradiction, that since its recent enlargement,
the *Mail* has attained a standard of excellence
which an opponent will find it hard to surpass.

At a meeting of the Waste Land Board
held on the 21st inst., Mr John Richards's ap-
plication for a ferry site for the proposed new
punt over the Kawarau, above Stewart's Ferry,
was referred to the Secretary for Land and
Works.

An adjourned meeting of persons favourable to the formation of a Cricket Club was held in the Town-hall on Wednesday evening. The matter was warmly taken up, and it was resolved that a Club should be at once organised. Messrs Talboys, Footo, Fraer, Crieson, Barnes, Fenwick, and Ballard were elected as a committee of management; a number of members were enrolled; and it was agreed that a supply of the requisite cricketing materials should be ordered from Dunedin.

The people of Cardrona may look for a considerable addition to their Chinese population in the course of a few days. Under the heading, "A Lesson for the Unemployed," the *Evening Star* of a recent date says:—"The following facts illustrate the completeness of the organisation of Chinese immigration, and the precision and energy with which it is carried out. Fifty or sixty Chinamen arrived by the Claud Hamilton from Melbourne, and were landed on the Jetty by the harbour steamer on the 17th inst. From the Jetty, without waiting a moment, they proceeded at a trot to Mr G. F. Reid's door, in Stafford-street. They there inquired for a waggon for the Cardrona. One was immediately supplied, and within an hour after the order was given, they had taken their seats, and with their luggage were on their way up the country. Men who know so well the value of time will not be found wasting it by listening to frothy harangues from men who like talking better than working, and who try to live upon the gullibility of others."

A writer in the *Tuapeka Times* states, from personal knowledge, that "some time ago a gentleman residing at Coal Creek journeyed on a horse, constantly worked, and not trained to racing, from that place to Clyde and back—a distance of sixty miles—in six hours. This, allowing an hour for several stoppages (which can be authenticated), would give a speed of twelve miles an hour." We happened to hear this statement from the lips of the gentleman (Mr Robert Ayling) who performed the feat, and have no reason to doubt its correctness. What renders Mr Ayling's performance the more remarkable is the fact that the journey was undertaken during the night.

CROMWELL SPRING RACES.

The most enthusiastic admirer of the "noble old English pastime" of horse-racing could not have desired more favorable weather for the thorough enjoyment of the sport than that with which we were favoured on the first day of the Spring Meeting. The air was warm and clear, yet not oppressive; and there was just sufficient wind stirring to temper the sun's rays down to a pleasant degree of coolness. The amount of stakes to be contended for was of course small in comparison with the prizes offered at our annual race meetings; and although the entries were nominally limited to "hacks," several horses of some note were among the entries for the more important "events." The number of persons present on the course on both days was as large as might have been expected, and the ladies were more numerous than is usually the case on such occasions. Mr J. Harding, of the Junction Commercial Hotel, had the Grand Stand and the booth connected with it, and it is hardly necessary to say that the arrangements were all that could be desired. The programme was arranged for Friday only, but it was afterwards extended so as to afford another day's amusement on Saturday.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23.

It was late in the afternoon before the horses entered for the first race came to the starting-post. The entries were numerous, but most of the horses being comparatively unknown, not much interest was felt in the result.

MARE'S PLATE.—A sweepstake of 10s each, with 10 sovs. added. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised race (hack or other) up to the 1st September, 1870. Distance, three-quarters of a mile: heats. Weights: 3 years, 8st; 4 years, 9st 4lbs; 5 years and aged, 10st 1lb.

Mr Frank Hayes' g m Kate, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (W. Edwards) - 1 1
Mr Werner's b g Sly, 3yrs, 8st, (R. Swan) - 2 4
Mr J. Dillon's b g Doctor, aged, 10st 1lb (D. O'Brien) - 3 2
Mr Daggs' Cou-o'-Kilder, 5yrs, 10st 1lb (Taggart) - 0 0
Mr Goodger's g h Ratty, 4yrs, 9st 4lb (Miller) - 0 0
Mr Mackinnon's bl m Black Bess, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (Owner) - 0 0

Kate at once took the leading position and maintained it to the finish, winning both heats with the greatest possible ease: neither of the others had the slightest chance in the race. The horses passed the judge's stand in Indian file, about fifty yards between each of them.

HURDLE RACE.—A sweepstake of £1 each, with 15 sovs. added. Open to all horses. Distance, a mile and a-half, over five flights of Hurdles. No weight less than 11st.

Mr O. Turnbull's bl g Te Kooti, aged (Owner) - 1
Mr R. McMorran's g g Faugh-a-Ballagh, aged (W. Gray) - 2
Mr T. A. Fraser's b g Daniel, aged, (D. O'Brien) - 0

The horses started off at an easy pace, until the first hurdle was cleared, when Daniel got a

slight lead of the grey, Te Kooti's rider holding him hard. Daniel took the second leap admirably, but had scarcely recovered himself when some obstruction in the course tripped him, and he came to the ground. His rider was unseated, and got under the horse's feet, but was not hurt. Daniel then broke away, but was caught soon afterwards, and was found to be slightly lame from the fall. The grey topped the second hurdle close on the heels of Daniel, and was followed by Te Kooti, who soon collared and passed him. The rebel chief now kept the lead throughout, and jumped all the hurdles in splendid style. Faugh-a-Ballagh balked at the fourth leap, and his jockey lost time in getting him over it. Meanwhile, Te Kooti had gained too much ground to be overtaken, and won easily.

THIRD RACE.—A sweepstake of £1 each, with 15 sovs. added.
Mr J. Cox's c m Madam (Butler) - 1 1
Mr W. Smitham's c g Rip (O'Brien) - 2 3
Mr J. Wrightson's b g Doodlem Buck (Swan) - 3 2
Mr J. Sherwood's bl g Tonic (Waddell) - 4 4
Mr J. Dawkin's g m Nelly Gray (Gray) - 0 0
Mr H. S. Thomson's b g Pompey (Footo) - 0 0
Mr C. Colclough's b g Fenian (Partridge) - 0 0

Madam won both heats—the first one by about three or four lengths. There was a good race between the mare, Doodlem, and Rip in the first heat; and between Madam and Doodlem in the second.

HERRY SCURRY.

Mr R. McMorran's c g Roderick (C. Holt) - 1
Mr J. Wrightson's b g Doodlem Buck (Young American) - 2

These were the only entries, and Roderick although for some distance harled pressed by the Buck, came in an easy winner. Both carried very light weights, and the race was a fast one.

The Hospital race was postponed till the following day.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24.

The Stewards met on Friday evening and arranged a programme of four races for Saturday. The first of these events was the

FREE HANDICAP of 10 sovs. Distance a mile and a-half. Five entries.

Mr Cox's c m Madam, 9st - 1
Mr R. McMorran's c g Roderick, 8st 10lb - 2
Mr J. Dawkin's g m Nelly Gray, 9st - 3
Mr W. Smitham's b g Cromwell, 7st 10lb - 4
Mr F. Hayes' g m Kate, 8st - 0

This was the best contested race of the meeting. Kate bolted immediately after the start, but all the others kept well together, and, to use a sporting phrase, might have been "covered with a sheet" for the greater part of the distance. Madam had a slight lead throughout, and won only by a nose; Roderick second, Nelly Gray third, and Cromwell fourth. It may be here stated that Cromwell was only brought in off the grass on Saturday morning.

TROTTING RACE, for a Riding Saddle, valued at £5 5s. Distance two miles. Eight entries.

Mr R. Stewart's r g Stumpy (scratch) - 1
Mr J. McDonald's b m Grace Darling (75 yards' start) - 2

Six others started, but the race lay between Stumpy and Grace Darling, and the first-named carried off the prize.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, for all beaten horses. Distance, one mile.

Mr Smitham's b g Cromwell, 7st 10lb - 1
Mr Smitham's c g Rip, 8st 5lb - 2
Mr Dawkin's Nelly Gray, 8st 2lb - 3
Mr Wrightson's b g Doodlem Buck - 4

On account of his want of condition, Cromwell was handicapped at a light weight, and this no doubt had something to do with the result of the race. [Under any circumstances, Mr Smitham deserves credit for the pluck and perseverance he has always evinced in racing matters, in spite of the ill-luck he has had on the turf lately. We trust that the spirited owner of Young Tom King, Cromwell, Rip, and Mailboy, will meet with better success in the future.]

The concluding event of the meeting was the

HOSPITAL RACE, distance three-quarters of a mile. Catch weights.

Mr R. McMorran's c g Roderick (C. Holt) - 1
Mr Wrightson's Doodlem Buck - 2
Mr —'s Comet - 0

Six horses were entered for this race, which was well contested. Roderick, ridden by Charlie Holt, was the winner. In accordance with the usual custom, the boy was presented with a handsome riding-whip, valued at 20s. The sum of £10 was collected on the course in aid of the funds, and we are informed that the youthful jockey above-mentioned has won altogether about £400 in stakes for the benefit of the Hospital.

MARK TWAIN'S HOTEL.—Having lately opened a hatching, I send you these, my rules and regulations:—This house shall be considered strictly temperate. None but the brave deserve the fure. Persons owing bills for board will be bored for bills. Boarders who do not wish to pay in advance are requested to advance and pay. Boarders are expected to wait on the colored cook—for meals. Sheets will be rightly changed every six months, or more if necessary. Double boarders can have two beds with a room in it, or two rooms with a bed in it, as they choose. Boarders are requested to pull off their boots before retiring, if they can conveniently do so. Beds with or without bugs. All moneys or other valuables are to be left in care of the proprietor. This is insisted on, as he will be responsible for no other losses. Inside matter will not be furnished for editors under any consideration. Relatives coming to make a six months' visit will be welcomed; but when they bring their household furniture, virtue will cease to be a forerunner. Single men with their families will not be boarded. Dreams will be charged for by the dozen. Nightmares hired out at a reasonable price. Stone vaults will be furnished for snoring boarders, as the proprietors will in no wise be responsible for the broken tiptoes of others' ears.

BANNOCKBURN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

September 26, 1870.

The scantiness of mining news precludes any communication of importance being made: the current of mining affairs still flows on in its usually placid manner.

But for the snow on the ranges becoming dissolved by the mid-day sun, the scarcity of water (owing to the continued drought) would give the sluicers of this district some cause for grumbling; and should the present warm weather end in a downfall of soft, melting rain, the snow will suddenly be brought away from the hills, and a heavy flood will be the consequence.

The tunnelling claims at the upper end of Doctor's Flat are being worked with satisfactory results by those miners who are far enough in to be working on the lead; but some time and expense are incurred before the payable portions of the claims can be reached.

Smith's, Adams's, and Pipeclay gullies are being thoroughly ground-sluiced, in the most approved and expeditious manner, water being freely used where it is obtainable. The opinion which at one time prevailed that gold was lost during the process of washing by the use of too much water, has now become an exploded fallacy.

Shepherd's Creek and the upper part of the Bannockburn are mostly occupied by the Chinese.

What was once the richest part of Pipeclay Gully is now almost deserted; but it will unquestionably be reworked at some future time, for this remarkable gully is enriched by every flood, through the falling and washing of its treacherous banks and terraces.

Only two claims are at work on that portion of Doctor's Flat known as the deep lead. The expense of erecting suitable machinery, requisite for the remunerative working of such ground, will probably account in a measure for so few miners being engaged in that locality.

Quartz-roasting operations have not yet been begun on the Garrick Range, which is perhaps owing to the frost that yet remains on the ground in that elevated quarter. Prospecting is being carried on with activity in Smith's Gully, and some of the claims are undergoing a thorough testing. Fresh tenders are out for lengthening the tunnel (which is now in over one hundred feet) at the Elizabeth Reef, the previous contract having been only lately completed.

The Bannockburn public library and reading room is still in the Perry Hotel, and is under the careful and gratuitous supervision of the complainant landlady of that establishment.

At the first of the rush to these diggings, the miners so thinned the ranks of the wild fowls which then abounded, that of late years a wild duck has been quite a *rara avis*; but this season, paradise and grey ducks have been comparatively plentiful. This gratifying accession is no doubt attributable to the preservation law now in force.

A witty inhabitant of this district, in speaking about the Clyde gold robbery the other day, said that it was not so very surprising that Constables McGinn and Smith so soon discovered the stolen treasure, as "from information they received," they would naturally be of opinion that they would soon find some of the gold, if they looked for any (for Rennie).

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

A SWAGGER'S "SURMISE"

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

Sir,—In a hut where I was staying the other night I saw an old CROMWELL ARGUS, containing a letter signed "Shepherd," and I very sensibly written. I got a sheet of paper and wrote the following:—

For the last three months I have been on the "wallaby" track. I got work last year sheep-washing; then I went to harvesting, and afterwards tried gold-digging; but the only gold I could strike was the golden sovereigns in my pocket, earned on the harvest-field—and mighty scarce they got at last, I can assure you; so I had to go and seek for work, but as yet the search has been in vain. Sometimes, when I am going along the road, I feel inclined to imitate the example of that poor waggoner, but the want of a waggon-bill prevents my taking such a step. I sometimes think the like of me will be wanted by-and-by; for without us the sheep might run wild on the hills, the London wool-market be closed up, and the poor people at home run about naked for want of clothes. That idea of my great value goes a long way to soothe my unquiet mind. Again, I sometimes think—Well, New Zealand wants a new kind of men invented now—men possessed of the nature of one of those hibernating (I got that word from a fellow who said he slept in the same house with a naturalist once) animals such as the tortoise, which go to sleep all winter, and wake up in summer, when the sun shines and the busy season comes on; and then she would be right.

Well, this "Shepherd" tells us that the squatters should go in for a repeal of the sheep-tax; and I say I. I have had many a comfortable billot with the squatters, and as the soldier remarked when he was sentenced to 350 lashes, "Well, I've plenty to get and little to do, at any rate;" and when I am in the same condition—barring the lashes—I am conscious of the fact, which a great many people now-a-days are not. Now, don't draw the inference from the above remark, "Why, that fellow is a loafer." "I scorn the laction," as the Cockney said. I believe in doing a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. Well, these journeyings of mine force upon me the conclusion that not one-third of the men are employed on stations that there were three years ago. I go up to a station and ask for work, and the usual answer is—"Yes, plenty of work: I want to run a fence between so-and-so; I want to put up a stable; I want to put up a new sheepyard; but I've no money to pay for any of these things. Wool's down, and I am only getting seven bob a head for the best wethers; and I have no money to employ you. Well, I suppose the boss's statement is correct; and as they need not send to London and tell them to raise the price of wool, and the people will give me more for mutton, and the likes of

me can't be employed for want of money, I say let the sheep-farmers go in for a repeal of the sheep tax. The British Government repealed the corn laws; why should not the Otago Government repeal, or rather modify the sheep tax, when it is found to press too heavily on those who bear it, amongst whom, indirectly, is your humble servant. Make it, as "Shepherd" says, 3yd instead of 7d, and then there will be £30,000 to spend in useful, and in many cases necessary, improvements in Otago. Let some patriotic squatter get up a petition, and I am sure it will be signed by nine-tenths of my class. They must come down with the "sugar" this year, this month in fact; but if they pay 7d again, without attempting to get it reduced, I for one will have an answer when I am told by the squatter that times are too bad. I had some thoughts of hoarding up my money next season and going over to the Fijis; but the thought of me assisting to close up the London wool market, and preventing some poor creature at home from wearing stockings, and the hope of yet seeing a more pleasant expression playing over the present gloomy faces of my friends the squatters, have interposed. Perhaps next year I may not be a

SWAGGER.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 10.

Heavy floods occurred on the 8th in almost all parts of the colony. Elizabeth and Swanston-streets, Melbourne, were converted into channels, for the escape of a very torrent of storm-water. All parts of the city were severely visited by the flood, and generally the damage done would appear to be much greater than that occasioned by any flood since that of sixty-three. The flat lying between the south bank and Emerald-hill was converted into a lake. The Avoca river has not been so high for the last ten years. All the low lands between the township of Avoca and Natty Yallock were covered with water, and the crops are all washed away. Between Winton and Glenrowan the country is under water for the distance of five miles. The river Goulburn was running through the township three feet deep. The greatest flood that ever was seen in Benalla occurred on the above day. Most of the houses in the township on the west side of Broken River were vacant. The bridge was broken down, traffic stopped, and business suspended. All accounts agree that the floods are the highest ever known since the country was settled.

The business of the late firm of D. Jones and Co., Ballarat, has been finally disposed of to Messrs L. S. Christie and Co., for £160,000. The stock is thought to be one of the finest out of Europe.

Ballarat is henceforth a city. The proclamation constituting it such appears in the Gazette.

A Chinaman at Avoca brutally murdered one of his countrymen on the 4th inst. He has been arrested and committed for trial.

At the fifteenth annual show and sale of draught horses in Melbourne on the 6th inst., the imported draught entire, Vanquisher, was sold for £875—the highest price ever obtained at an auction sale in Melbourne for a draught horse. Thane of Clyde, the property of Mr Hugh McLean, realised £250; Southmore was bought in, though £400 was offered, the highest bid made at the sale for any colonial bred entire. Some imported short-horn bulls were knocked down at 300 guineas, 205 guineas, and 200 guineas, respectively.

The points reserved in the trial of the Queen v. Supple for the alleged murder of J. S. Walshe were argued in the Supreme Court on the 8th inst. Briefly stated they were, for the prisoner, that at the time the fatal shot was fired he had been diverted from his original intention on Mr Smith's life, and for all that is known might have abandoned that intention, and therefore, that the killing of Walshe was merely a misadventure; while for the Crown it was contended that the Court could not overlook the fact that at the time Walshe appeared on the scene Supple was in pursuit of Smith with a loaded and cocked pistol; that Walshe was justified in interfering either to stop a felony or to capture Supple; and that at the time Supple still entertained a felonious design on Mr Smith's life. The Court reserved its decision.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY, September 9.

The Harriet Armatage, from Fiji, brings dates to the 16th August. She reports the wrecks of the schooners Lulu and Queen of the Isles. Both crews have been saved. The natives stripped the Queen of the Isles. They also killed and ate two native laborers who were on board. The crew was rescued by the schooner Spunkie.

The United States war steamer Jamestown was making inquiries into the circumstances connected with the disturbances between the natives and the American missionaries.

The French war steamer Guichen, from New Caledonia, and the German barque Bonito entered the Heads together on the 5th, when they exchanged friendly salutes, neither vessel being aware that war had been declared between their respective countries.

Mr Joseph Dyer is propounding an important system of defence for the Sydney harbour. The idea is that of floating chains stretched across the mouth and other parts of the bay. The chains are to be composed of railway bars fastened together through rivet holes, and attached to square iron water tanks for the purpose of floating them.

On the 8th, a meeting of Germans was held, at which a subscription list was opened for the relief of the sufferers by the Prussian war, and about £150 was subscribed in the room.

Campbell has been committed for trial by the Wagga Wagga bench for the murder of the brothers Pohlman in 1868 at Narandera.

The present month's number of the *Illustrated New Zealand Herald* contains some excellent woodcuts, prominent among which is a well-executed view of the Port Chalmers Graving Dock, which is said to be rapidly approaching completion. "The Burning of the ship Mannin Barabino at Sea," "Views in Borneo," and illustrations of various public buildings in Victoria, also enhance the attractions of the number under notice.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

LINES TO THE MEMORY OF
CHARLES DICKENS.

With sorrowing hearts we lay thee down to rest,
Amongst the great and good thy memory blest,
Thy fame far-wafted on the wings of time,
And genius' sons bow low before thy shrine.

Peace to thy soul!—thy deeds of love shall shine
Brighter than rubies in the crown divine;
Thy name to future ages handed down,
Our youths shall emulate thy great renown.

A nation's tears be thine—a nation's praise;
Thy works for thee a monument shall raise
That shall endure, still faithful to their trust,
When we, like thee, are mould'ring with the dust.

No servile flatterer to pomp and power,
Thy pen oft wielded to redress the poor;
The follies of mankind, their virtues too,
Impartially by thee were brought to view.

Rest thou in peace and hope, until the day
When thou art called to bear a crown away
That fadeeth not, as earthly laurels fade,
But is only worn to bear a brighter shade.

M.E.H.

Ballarat, August 22, 1870.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The San Francisco papers contain further particulars, by telegraph, regarding the war. We (*Daily Times*) make the following extracts from them:—

PARIS, August 6.

The *Journal Officiel* says that the French troops to the number of 7000 or 8000, who were engaged at the affair before Weissenburg, had to contend with two Prussian army corps, including the picked troop of the Prussian Guard. It adds—"In spite of the inferiority of their numbers, our army resisted the assaults of the enemy for several hours with admirable heroism, when they were forced to give way. The loss of the enemy was so severe that he did not dare pursue. While at Saarbrück we have broken the Prussian line, our own remains intact."

The entire French line of operations is kept in intimate communication by underground telegraph wires.

The *Journal du Soir* has reason to believe that the Prussian plan of attack is to concentrate at Mayence, Coblenz, Darmstadt, and Mannheim, and march at once through Landau. This, the *Journal* thinks, explains the attack on Weissenburg.

LONDON, August 6.

The Prussian victory made a great impression here.

The *Daily News* remarks:—"Henceforth we may look for an exchange of hard blows. The French Emperor cannot afford under the circumstances to consult merely military interests in the movements he orders: the moral effect of this defeat at Weissenburg must be wiped out at whatever price it may be necessary to pay. It is understood that Marshal M'Mahon was just returning from a long and serious conference with the Emperor, when this unexpected blow was struck, having carried away with him the plan of the campaign. It is uncertain whether this untoward event will interfere with that plan or not. All that is known of the character of the French army bids us look for a serious attempt to avenge the defeat."

The French Yacht Fleet follows the French Naval Fleet to the Baltic to act as ambuscades. It was General Abel Douay, an infantry commander, who was killed at Weissenburg, and not General C. Douay, General commanding the Division.

The Garde Mobile, at Chalons, are discontented, and have expressed their dissatisfaction with the provisions furnished them, and accompanied their complaint with shouts for the Republic, and for a return to Paris. Two of the ringleaders have been shot.

The attacks made last night on the shops of money-changers were occasioned by imprudent remarks made by some of their employés, who were Germans; the police protected the threatened places from damage. At one shop which bore the arms of Russia, a placard was placed bearing the inscription: "Respect for the arms of Russia." The shops that were assailed last night were closed to-day.

The *Gaulois* prints a despatch from Metz reporting that a regiment of the Royal Guard of Prussia was cut to pieces at Weissenburg on Thursday, and a Prussian General wounded. The French soldiers fought like lions, and the loss of the enemy was seven thousand placed *hors de combat*.

(Special to the *New York Tribune*).—Our correspondent writes from the King's headquarters, at Mayence, on Tuesday:—"There was unbroken enthusiasm on the journey from Berlin. Prince Carl, Bismarck, Moltke, and Von Roon, the War Minister, are all here. Every station on the way was crowded with people eager to catch sight of the King. He was received with cheers and shouts, and the soldiers were welcomed everywhere with gifts of beer, wine, fruits, and provisions. The feeling of the troops and people is everywhere unchanged. There is the same devotion to the King, who arrived at Mayence at five o'clock a.m. on Tuesday."

NEW YORK, August 6.

The *Herald* has the following special, dated Karlsruhe, August 6, 6.15 p.m.:—"A forward movement on the right of the Prussian army from Treves and Saarbrücken commenced yesterday. The Prussians captured Sierck, and vigorously attacked Thionville in overwhelming numbers. After some resistance, the French threw away their arms and took to flight."

At the same time yesterday, the army commanded by the Crown Prince moved in the direction of Bitch, the advance guard of the French forces making slight resistance. To-day there was a general advance of the whole army.

Over 2000 prisoners have been forwarded to Frankfurt.

The position of the main body of French army is at present unknown. The French forces are supposed to be concentrating at Metz. M'Mahon

is supposed to have fallen back from Bitch and Haguenau towards Metz and Nancy.

The Prussian troops are advancing on Metz.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 6—Evening.

Ten French men-of-war entered the Baltic to-day. This makes nineteen French war-vessels now in the Baltic.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.

Dense crowds assembled to-day in front of the Royal Palace. The King's Despatch, announcing the victory at Weissenburg, was read by order of the Queen. There was great enthusiasm. The buildings generally were covered with flags. There will be an illumination to night.

Subscriptions to the war loan already exceed a hundred and twenty millions.

The substantial fruits of the Crown Prince's victory are, the destruction of one side of the French Quadrilateral and the cutting off of M'Mahon's corps from his northern connections.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The position taken by England in regard to Belgium is approved by Prussia.

A *Herald's* cable-special says that serious apprehensions of disturbances are entertained in Paris, and the strictest surveillance is exercised over telegrams sent from there. The Emperor presided at a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday. The Guards are under arms, and street gatherings are prohibited. Information has reached London that the defeat of M'Mahon was complete, and that the Crown Prince has advanced to Haguenau, and captured it, routing the French. The French loss is stated at 4800, in addition to a great number of prisoners. Thirty pieces of artillery and six *mitrailleurs* were also taken.

A despatch from Berlin says that a force of Southern German troops and volunteers crossed the Rhine and advanced to Strasburg. The whole French army has been driven back, and is supposed to occupy the line between Metz and Nancy.

METZ, Aug. 7, 4.30 a.m.

The Major-General of the army writes to the Minister of the Interior as follows:—

"After a series of engagements, in which the enemy brought a heavy force into the field, Marshal M'Mahon was forced to fall back from his first line. The corps of General Frossard had to fight yesterday from two p.m. with the entire army of the enemy, and having held his position until six p.m., he ordered a retreat, which was made in good order."

(Signed) LEBRECHT.

PARIS, August 7.

A despatch from the Emperor, dated Sunday, says the communication with M'Mahon having been cut off, nothing was received from him until last evening, when the following was announced:—"M'Mahon's loss was great in the battle, but his retirement was effected in good order. On the left, the action began at about one p.m., but was not serious until several masses of the enemy had concentrated, before which the Second Corps momentarily held its ground. Between six and seven o'clock p.m. the masses of the enemy became more compact, and the Second Corps retired on the right. To-night all is quiet. I go to the centre of the position."

The following despatch is received from the general headquarters:—"Metz, August 7, 8.30 a.m.:—"That we may hold our position here it is necessary that Paris and France should consent to great efforts of patriotism. Here we lose neither our coolness nor our confidence; but the trial is hard. M'Mahon, after the battle of Kirchshoffer, retreated, at the same time covering the road to Nancy. The corps of General Frossard, which suffered severely, is taking energetic measures for defence. The Mayor-General is in the front."

METZ, August 7, 5.20 a.m.

During the fight yesterday the Prussians fired upon the ambulances at Forbach and set fire to the town. The Third Corps was engaged at Forbach, supported by only two divisions of other corps. The corps of Generals Admiraal and Failly were not in the fight. The combat commenced at ten o'clock, and at first appeared of little importance; but soon large masses of troops hidden in woods, attempted to turn our position. At 5 o'clock the Prussians appeared as if they had been repulsed and given up the attack, but fresh corps arriving to the assistance of the Prussians from Wörten (Wallerfangen?) General Frossard was obliged to retreat. To-day the troops which got separated yesterday are concentrated around Metz.

In the battle near Fruscheville (two miles west of Wörten), Marshal M'Mahon had the support of five divisions of General Failly's corps. After the battle these divisions were unable to join their corps. The details of this battle are still very vague. It is said that many cavalry charges were made, but the Prussians had *mitrailleurs* at Kugelspitzen which did us much harm.

BERLIN, August 9.

The King, in passing through Neustadt, received a great ovation. The streets and roads were filled with people, who waved flags and covered the King with flowers and cheered wildly. Bismarck, Von Roon, and others addressed the people, and thanked them for the King.

The losses of the French in the battle of Wörten, on Saturday, were 5000 dead, wounded, and missing, and 6000 prisoners. M'Mahon's baggage, many cannon, and two long railroad-trains with stores and munitions of war, were captured, and the Prussian cavalry, in their pursuit, bagged a thousand of the stragglers, who had thrown away their arms. The total Prussian loss was 3500 dead and wounded.

NEW YORK, August 10.

A special cable-despatch from London says that the letters from Metz speak most unflinchingly of the calamitous and fabulous (?) incapacity of the Emperor. Marshal Lebel, and all the military leaders comprising the Imperial Staff, have utterly lost the confidence of the army, and a change in command was an absolute necessity to prevent mutiny.

All this while there is no official news whatever of the whereabouts of the Prussian army, and under the circumstances, no news is bad news.

Lafrere, editor of the *Soir*, who has just arrived in Paris from Forbach, says he witnessed the entire destruction of Frossard's Corps, and he claims to speak for 30,000 French soldiers, who were cut to pieces by the fault of their leaders, and who lamented with their last cry that they fell uselessly.

The universal cry of the army, M. Favre says, is "Give us Generals we can trust."

BERLIN, August 10.

The Prussian officers and soldiers think slightly of the effectiveness of the *mitrailleurs*, but believe that the Chassepot is a better weapon than the needle-gun.

LONDON, August 10.

Prussia is organising a volunteer naval force. The French continue concentrating on the road to Paris. All that region is in a state of siege. It is said that after the battle of the 6th, the French abandoned their works in the greatest confusion. Ineffectual attempts were made to check the Prussian advance on Leidenbrun, which was taken by the Bavarians. The French continue to retreat towards Bitch. The Wurtemberg cavalry are picking up scores of prisoners. The line of retreat is covered with dead and wounded. The Prussians entered Haguenau early on the 7th, and soon after occupied Forbach and Saarbrück.

PARIS, August 10.

A number of French newspaper correspondents, who arrived to-day, are wounded. In their accounts of the battle, they testify to the wonderful bravery of the French troops, and particularly of the African corps, who fought for eight hours against overwhelming odds.

The *Journal Officiel* says important action has taken place at the front since Saturday. Marshal Bazaine has made some reconnaissances with cavalry, which have elicited some information of the position of the enemy. In one of these, a squad of hussars encountered a detachment of Prussians, and drove them back, killing one officer, and wounding another.

Two Republican journals, the *Rappel* and *Réveil*, have been suspended. *Le Pays*, Cassagnac's journal, to-day denounces the Republicans as allies of Prussia.

An official despatch from Metz, 1.30 this morning, says that the Emperor has gone to visit the commanders of the army, and the enthusiasm of the soldiers hourly increases. Signs of a battle are eagerly waited for. Changarnier has been placed on the General's staff: his presence has an excellent effect.

Le Libérateur says that all the members of the staff of M'Mahon were killed or wounded in the battle of Bislwiller. The Seventy-fourth Regiment lost at Weissenburg forty-eight officers, killed and wounded.

MANNHEIM, August 9.

The wounded of both the German and French are still arriving in hundreds from the front. The hospitals are crowded. The second line is moving forward, and the reserves are taking its place. The movements are impeded by the weather. It has been raining in torrents since yesterday.

STRASBURG, Aug. 10, 9.30 p.m.

All is quiet here, but defensive measures continue.

LONDON, August 10.

Paris telegrams of Tuesday and to-night do not change the aspect of affairs. Houses and trees at all distances within five thousand yards of the fortifications of Metz are destroyed.

La Patrie, describing the scene in the Corps Legislatif yesterday, says that when Olivier attempted to speak a second time, the deputies of the left rushed at him, and would have murdered him had not the members caught him and promptly interposed.

PARIS, August 10.

Nearly all the theatres were closed last night. It was remarked that the crowds about the city, though enormous, were very quiet. The workshops were generally closed yesterday. The caricatures on war subjects disappeared from the shop windows because they were offensive to the public. The crowds about the kiosks, where the newspapers are sold, were enormous. People would fight to get the journals the moment they were issued.

The Massacre at Tientsin.

The *China Overland Trade Report*, published at Hong Kong, gives the following account of this tragedy:—

Full details have come to hand concerning the terrible tragedy of Tientsin, of which the main features were reported by last mail. They more than confirm all the apprehensions that have been felt. Twenty-two Europeans have fallen victims, besides no less than from thirty to forty Chinese children at the schools, who were smothered in the vaults. The outbreak commenced about 10 or 11 o'clock on the 21st, by a large mob surrounding and stoning the French Consulate. Upon this, the Consul sallied forth, together with Mons. Simon, to Chung How's Yamun, and induced that official to accompany them back to the Consulate. According to one account, on their way back they met the Che-hsien, and Chung How gave it out that the Consul fired at the Che-hsien, whereupon the mob rose and cut him down, killing him on the spot. Another version of Chung How's statement was to the effect that the French Consul, seeing him stoop, fired at him. A third is that the Consul fired off his pistol in the Yamun. Chung How declared that the French Consul had been killed by his side, and that he had had the body in his keeping. He sent six coffins containing bodies to the British Consulate, stating that one of those was that of the French Consul; but this turned out to be a deliberate lie, the body of Mr Fontanier having been picked up the evening before in the river, and identified by several of his friends, as well as from the mark on his socks.

When the French Consul and the Chancellor had been despatched, at about two o'clock a frightful yell rose from the mob, now ten thousand strong, who were gathered round the Catholic cathedral. The priest in charge, M. Cheverier, and M. Thomassin and wife just arrived from

Shanghai, and a number of Chinese, were murdered and the building fired. The mob then rushed to the establishment of the Sisters of Charity, which is situated nearer to the British settlement than the Cathedral, and the murderers went in to do their bloody work. The sisters, ten in number, were seized, their clothes dragged off them, their eyes scooped out, their breasts cut off, and their bodies stabbed and ripped open. The building burst into flame, and confusion and riot were everywhere rampant. A young Russian girl and two of her countrymen rushed panic-stricken from the city, and were making their way to the foreign settlement, when they were met and ruthlessly cut down. These were Mr and Mrs Prottopoff, together with Mr Bassoff, one of their countrymen. The former had been married but four days, and the bride who met this sad fate was but sixteen years of age. Mr and Mrs Chalmisson, who resided near the north gate, were also butchered. Mrs Chalmisson got her horse and escaped, her husband being killed in his doorway as he was coming out. Mrs Chalmisson returned to the house in the evening in Chinese dress, but it seems the omission to change her foreign boots led to her detection, and she was slaughtered in the street. Three French missionaries living on the other side of the river are also supposed to have been murdered.

The following sad details of the bodies are given by the correspondent of the *Courier*:—

M. H. Fontanier.—Head and face cloven to pieces with sword cuts. One spear wound through the chest.

M. Simon.—Head and face covered with sword cuts; bowels protruding.

M. Thomassin.—Head and face covered with sword cuts; a few spear wounds on the body.

Madame Thomassin.—A sword cut through the back of neck.

M. de Chalmisson.—Left side of the face cut away; eyes scooped out; numerous wounds in the body and extremities.

Madame de Chalmisson.—Deep sword cut on the face, just below the eyes; left arm and side lacerated with sword cuts.

Father Cheverier.—Skull cloven in several places; chest and abdomen laid open; bowels protruding.

The coffins supposed to contain four of the sisters were filled with charred pieces of flesh and bone.

Mr Prottopoff, Russian.—Sword cut five inches long on the left side of head; a spear wound through the chest, and one on the left hip.

Mrs Prottopoff.—Body literally covered with sword cuts and spear wounds.

Mr Bassoff, Russian.—Head covered with sword cuts; chest pierced with numerous spear wounds.

The names of the sisters are:—Sœur Elizabeth, Mary, Louise (French), Victoria, Theresa, Josephina, Vincent, Orlean, Eugenia, and Louise (an Irish lady).

There is no doubt of the whole plot having been known to the officials long before the outbreak. Placards were posted stating that the Roman Catholic Cathedral and schools would be burnt down, eight days prior to the outbreak. The Chefoo, or chief magistrate, had himself posted one of these documents. Eight Protestant chapels, from which the missionaries had fortunately retreated, were looted, and sixteen places of worship in all destroyed. Three days previous to the outbreak, the French consul called the attention of the governor, Chung How, to the inflammatory proclamation. He addressed him again on the 20th, and again on the morning of the 21st, the day of the massacre; but no reply was sent to his communications. Several days previous to the attack, the parents of Chinese children at the Catholic schools sent to remove them, and as many as 250 children out of 450 were taken away.

In a recent excavation of cellars, a Bostonian has dug up quite a number of tombstones bearing record of the early settlers. Among the most interesting is one of "John Alden, senior, aged 75; deceased 14th March, 1701." It is believed that this was the son of the John Alden and Priscilla immortalised in the "Courtship of Miles Standish." These tombstones will be carefully preserved unaltered, and placed amongst the other stones of the building that is to be erected.

Holloway's Pills.—A certain cure for determination of blood to the head.—The Rev. Elias Hope, of the London Mission, C. T., suffered more than any one he ever heard of from determination of blood to the head; although he was most abstemious both in eating, drinking, and in taking rest, yet he was so bad at times, that in the midst of his most eloquent discourses he was compelled to leave off addressing his auditors. Having seen the good effect of Holloway's Pills, he was induced to give them a trial, and, to use his own words, they acted like magic. It is fourteen months ago since he commenced taking this celebrated medicine, which completely cured him in two months, and he has not had any return of his complaint since. These Pills are wonderfully efficacious in all disorders of the stomach and bowels.

Recollections of Thunderbolt.

[From the Armistice Telegraph.]

As my acquaintance with Thunderbolt was of very recent date prior to his being shot, it has occurred to me that it might tend to interest the majority of your readers were I to give an account of the leading occurrences of his life, as narrated to me by the bushranger himself, since the time he took up lawless pursuits. My first introduction to the freebooter arose in this wise. My father and myself, who are miners, were engaged in prospecting in a very wild and desolate district of New England, situated among the gorges at the head of the Guy Fawkes, a tributary of the Clarence; and here, whilst we were engaged in driving our packhorses over a creek, we one day encountered a lone bushman, who joined our party. The man was dressed in moleskin trousers, long boots and spurs, Crimean shirt, and a rough high hat. He bestrode a horse which was more remarkable for strength than beauty, and carried rather ostentatiously, as I thought, a revolver in his belt. The stranger seemed equally surprised with my father and myself at the meeting, and after merely exchanging the compliments of the day, rode off and disappeared in the neighboring ravines. My father, who told me afterwards he had known Ward personally at an earlier period of his career, said, "Did you know who that was?" And on my answering him in the negative, replied, "That is Thunderbolt." After the bushranger's departure we continued our work for some hours, till the sun was getting low, and when settled in camp for the night, and seated by the fire, I was surprised, on looking round, to behold the mounted bushranger close to my back. He accosted me by saying, "Good evening, stranger," and inquired whether I had seen any horses about? After telling him that I had not, he then inquired the name of the nearest station, and how far it was away? I said Nowland's or Newby's was the nearest, the latter being called Paddy's Land, which was 12 miles off. "And what may your name be?" said the bushman. "My name is Q——" I rejoined, "and the man with me is my father." Thunderbolt thereupon dismounted, hobbled his horse, and spent the night with us. He revived his old acquaintanceship with my father, gave us an account of his late career, and the robberies, perils, and hardships of his bushranging life. He refused the proffered shelter of our tent, remarking that for the last seven years he had never slept but for one night in a bed, and preferred camping in his own blanket outside. I had never seen the bushranger before, and was much struck with the mildness of his conversation, the candour of his narrative, and the justness of his views regarding his unlawful courses. I was astonished at his tales, and felt great commiseration for the misguided and unhappy criminal. His account of his daring and courageous escape from Cockatoo seven years before more particularly interested me, as I have often heard it stated by those well qualified to give an opinion, that he never could have swam from the island, by reason of the distance not less than on account of the number of sharks, and that he must have been assisted by some confederate in a boat. The way he told us he accomplished his escape was by getting a fellow prisoner, as a first step, to build him up and secrete him in a quantity of bricks lying near the water. There, in silence he waited the approach of night. He heard with anything but satisfaction an officer order a party of convicts to place upon the bricks a quantity of lime, in bags, a small cargo of which had been landed on the island. The order was executed, and for a short time the bushranger was under apprehensions that he must be suffocated. At dark he commenced to disentomb himself, and after many struggles succeeded. He heard the sentries walking their rounds by the margin of the island. The first idea that occurred to him was to rush and tumble the guard into the water, and swim away, but fortunately for the sentry he himself rendered this unnecessary, by withdrawing to have a chat with his comrade, during which time the bushranger glided into the water and swam three miles to a place of safety. He hated the bondage of Cockatoo and its convict company, and seemed to regard it as a place little better than the infernal regions. Besides his natural hatred of confinement, another object, he said, induced him to effect his escape from Cockatoo, which was a desire to shoot his uncle, who, he affirmed, had born false witness against him, thereby leading to his conviction on a charge of horse stealing, of which he was quite innocent. This revengeful purpose forsook him as he was swimming, when he formed a resolution to shed no blood on any account; and his

whole criminal career was free from cruelty, teachery, and bloodshed.

Thunderbolt was a generous robber, if a term like that can be applied to such a criminal. He related to us how he had occasionally visited Queensland, Liverpool Plains, the Gwyder, and other districts, in the course of his predatory life. He boasted that he was not afraid of the police, because they were no bushmen, and consequently unable to ride after him. He referred, among other encounters he had had with the police, to one at the Rocks, at Uralla (near the spot where he ultimately met his death), where the police, under Sergeant Granger, attacked him and his mate, and wounded him. He said his horse got bogged, and that he limped away on foot, the police not daring to follow him. He confessed to having been hard pressed at times; particularly on one occasion by a constable named Dalton, at Tamworth, who, he said, was a brave man. On one occasion, he said, he robbed the mail of £1700, but he seldom had as much money as to enable him to pay his way, which he always did when possible. He had often had to endure great hardships for want of food, and more especially for want of water. On one occasion, in company with another bushranger, during a drought, they were three days without water. His mate's horse died, and the rider succumbed, and lay down to die also. Thunderbolt left him in search of water, assuring his mate of his return, if he found it. His own hunger and thirst increased to such a degree that he shot his horse for the purpose of drinking its blood, after which he collected a quantity in his boot for future supply. Wandering about for more than a day, he came at length to some sludge, and sucked the muddy water from the earth, but could collect none for his mate. Looking about, he saw a hole covered with a piece of bark, but no water in it. He continued his search, and found other holes, covered in like manner, and dry. At last, on lifting up a piece of bark, imagine his delight on discovering a bucket of water in a hole. After refreshing himself, he filled his boots, and travelled back to where he left his dying mate, from whom he found the breath departing. Wetting his lips, and gradually supplying him with more water, he recovered strength, and joined Thunderbolt in his journey.

New England was the chief place of the bushranger's resort. He was afraid to leave what he deemed his safe haunts in that district, and imperil his liberty by attempting to escape to a foreign country. It was his proud boast to say that he had never violated female virtue, or shed blood, and he regretted that he should ever have induced youths to join him. Some had joined him unasked. He himself was 16 years of age before he had been guilty of any crime, and then he was then led by others into it. Although in appearance he looked between 40 and 50 years of age, he stated that he was not more than 30. It was a peculiarity of Thunderbolt's, that he could never rob anyone with whom he first entered into conversation: his nature would not permit him. Hence his custom was to ride up to a person he intended to rob, and without another word simply demand his money. He pretended never to have known what fear was, and instanced this by telling a story of some gentleman in New England who had made a boast that he would shoot Thunderbolt the first time he met him. A short time after, Thunderbolt met the boaster, and saw that he was armed. Boldly riding up to him, the bushranger asked his name, and he told him. He intimated that he knew who he was, adding, "I am Thunderbolt." The gentleman, he said, trembled, and fumbled for his revolver, observing which, he cried out, "Up with your arms, or I'll blow your brains out. You were to shoot me; now is my time." Thunderbolt, however, assured him of his safety, and rode many miles along with him on his way. In company with one of his youthful proteges, he one day stuck-up a public-house where a number of men were drinking at the bar. He entered, and, according to the usual custom, ordered them to "bail up." The publican, calculating how a compliance with the demand would affect his till and cash-box, made a desperate leap, and seized the bushranger by the arms in a way that prevented him from using his revolver, the half-drunken men stolidly looking on at the struggle, without rendering assistance. The bushranger admitted this to be one of the narrowest escapes from capture he had ever experienced.

A Neat Simile.—An American paper puts a matter which it wishes to enforce in the following sweet simile: "You might as well attempt to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap as to attempt to do business and ignore advertising."

The Fighting Power of France and Prussia.

[Argus, September 2.]

For all purposes of offence, and defence, the various States of Northern Germany—Prussia, Bavaria, Wurtemberg, and Baden—constitute one nation; and the whole of the forces they can raise are placed under the command of the King of Prussia. The Federal Constitution fixes the peace footing of the army at 300,000 men, or 1 per cent of the population. Its composition is as follows:—Infantry, 212,171; cavalry, 53,412; artillery, 31,493; pioneers, 6559; train, 2951; not otherwise enumerated, 3405; and 73,313 horses. The reserve and landwehr may be computed at 600,000, thus bringing the total force up to 900,000. But this figure does not include the *Ersatz-Reserve*, which comprehends the flower of the Prussian youth. The Bavarian army numbers 72,000 combatants, and 500 non-combatants, a reserve of 25,000, and a landwehr of 60,000 men. Wurtemberg has 12,000 men on a peace, and about 26,000 on a war footing. Baden could put 8000 men in the field at once, with a reserve of 18,000 to fall back upon. The late telegrams informed us that Hesse had made common cause with Prussia, which would add 11,000 to the military strength of the North-German Federation; so that, with all the reserves called up, Prussia could bring upwards of 1,100,000 men into the field.

The Prussian navy, at the end of June, 1869, consisted of six first-class ironclads, nine ironclad frigates and two gunboats, two paddle steamers, and three corvettes. Besides these there are some sailing vessels, including three frigates. The largest ships are the *König Wilhelm*, 5938 tons, 1150 horse-power, carrying 23 rifled 96-pounders; the *Pritz Frederick Karl*, 4044 tons, 250 horse-power; the *Krenprinz*, about the same size, carries 14 steel breech-loading guns of 7 tons each, and two pivot guns.

The active army of France numbers 448,711 men, who are thus distributed:—In France, 378,852; in Algeria, 64,531; in Italy, 5328. By the law of the 1st February, 1868, which created a *Garde Nationale Mobile*, every Frenchman between the ages of 20 and 25, who is not comprised in the contingents of the active army, is liable to serve in this garde, to which is assigned the duty of garrisoning the French fortresses, and providing for the domestic defences in the time of war. The available strength of this body is 381,723 men. Besides these, there is a reserve of 193,548; so that the total figure of the French army reaches 1,028,982 men. Of the 448,711 men spoken of above as constituting the active army, 114,431 were on furlough.

The French navy, at the end of last year, consisted of 62 ironclads, 20 being of the first-class, and 27 of them floating batteries, and 7 coast-guard vessels; 264 screw steamers, of which 30 are ships of the line, 3 paddle-steamers, and 113 sailing vessels. The most remarkable of the iron-clads are the *Magenta*, *Solferrino*, *Courroue*, *Normandie*, *Invincible*, and the cupola ship, *Taureau*. The *Magenta* and *Solferrino* are twin ships—two deckers; their armament consists of rifle breech-loading guns of a size corresponding to the Armstrong 100-pounder. Their distinguishing feature is that they have a ram or spur which projects under water; it is of steel, and of great size and weight. The *Taureau* is a steam ram of peculiar construction, of a very light draught, and rising only a few feet above water. Her prow terminates in a point, and this is armed with a massive bronze cone. She has two screws, and carries but a single gun, which weighs twenty tons; but she has but one deck, and that is plated from one end to the other. The largest iron-clad in the French navy is the *Rochambeau*, 5090 tons, 14 guns of large calibre: a ram built for the United States, and purchased by the French Government for £400,000.

The farmers in the Taieri district are anticipating a rise in the price of grain. Holders of oats are refusing 3s per bushel.

The Chinese of California aspire to the swindles of civilisation. A band, said to number eight persons, has been visiting the washermen (Chinese) in San Francisco and levying black-mail, under the pretext of a license to carry on business, for which they demanded five dollars, enforcing the demand with threats of death. Having succeeded in obtaining a good revenue at this rate, they raised the price of their license to 10dol., which proved too much for endurance, and a dissatisfied victim, Wing Lung, obtained the aid of the authorities. The arrests of Ah Tuck, Ah Hing, Ah Lung, Ah Chow, Ah Loop, and Ah Quong, all of deteriorated morals, are reported. Ah!

Josh Billings on Marriage.

Marriage is a fair transaction on the face of it. But there is quite too often put-up jobs in it. It is an old institution, older than the Pyramids, and as plumb of hyroglyphics that nobody can parse.

History holds its tongue who the pair was who first put on the silken harness, and promised to work kind in it, thru thick and thin, up hill and down and on the level, rain or shine, survive or perish, sink or swim, drown or float. But whoever they was, they must have made a good thing out of it, or so many of their posterity would not have harnessed up since, and drove out.

There is a grate moral grip to marriage; it is the mortar that holds the soshul bricks together. But there ain't but very phew pholks who put their money in matrimony who could set down and give a good written opinyun whi on earth they cun to did it. This is a grate proof that it is one ov them natral kind of acksidents that must happen, just as birds fly out of the nest, when they hav feathers enuff, without being able tew tell why.

Sum marry for buty, and never diskover their mistake: this is lucky. Sum marry for money, and don't see it. Sum marry for pedigree, and feel big for six months, and then very sensibly come tew the conclusion that pedigree ain't no better than skim milk. Sum marry tew be happy, and not finding it, wonder where all the happiness goes tew when it dies. Sum marry, they can't tell why, and live, they can't tell how. Almost everybody gets married, and it is a good joke. Sum marry in haste, and then sit down and think it carefully over. Sum think it over carefully fast, and then sit down and marry. Both ways are right, if they lit the mark. Sum marry bekwase they hav bin highestal sum where else: this is a cross match, a bay and a sorrel: pride may make it endurable. Sum marry for love, without a cent in their pocket, nor a friend in the world, nor a drop ov pedigree. This looks desperate, but it is the strength of the game. If marrying for love ain't a success, then matrimony is ded beet. Sum marry bekwase they think winmin will be scarce next year, and live tew wonder how the crop holds out. Sum marry to get rid of themselves, and diskover that the game was one that two could play at, and neither win. Sum marry the second time to get even, and find it a gambling game—the more you put down, the less you take up. Sum marry rakes tew convert them. This is a little risky, and takes a smart missionary to do it. Sum marry coquets. This is like buying a poor farm heavily mortgaged, and working the ballance of your days to clear oph the mortgages.

Married life has its chances, and this is what gives it its flavour. Everybody luvz tew phool with the chances, bekwase everybody expects tew win. But I am authorized tew state that everybody don't win. But, after all, married life is full as certain as the dry goods bizness. No man can swear exactly where he will fetch up when he touches calico. No man can tell what calico has made up its mind tew do next. Calico don't even kno herself. Dry goods of all kinds is the chile of circumstansis. Sum never marry, but this is jest ez risky; the disease is the same, with another name to it. The man who stands on the bank shivering, and duzzent, is more apt to ketch cold than him who pitches his head fust into the river. There iz but few who never marry bekwase they won't: they all hanker, and most ov them starve with bread before them (spread on both sides), jest for the lack ov grit.

Marry young iz my motto. I hev tried it, and I know what I'm talking about. If ennybody asks you whi you got married (if needs be), tell him you don't recollect. Marriage is a safe way to gamble—if yu win, yu win a pile, and if yu looze, you don't looze ennything, only the privilege of living dymally alone, and soaking your own feet. I repeat it in italics, marry young. There is but one good excuse for a marriage late in life, and that iz—a second marriage!

His Honor the Superintendent arrived at Port Chalmers on the 15th inst., per the s.s. Taranaki. He was accompanied by the Hons. Major Richardson, Dr Buchanan, Capt. Fraser, and Mr Holmes, and Messrs Bradshaw and Main. Salutes were fired from various ships in the harbour, and from Goldie's battery, and the shipping was profusely decorated with bunting. The Volunteers and Cadet Corps mustered in strong force, and a hearty welcome given to His Honor. After leaving the Provincial Hotel, a detachment of the Naval Brigade manned the Port boat, and conveyed His Honor to the opposite shore of

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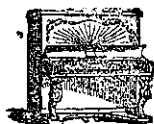
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